GOVERNOR'S OFFICE of CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION FY 2018 Survivors of Homicide Grant

Notice of Funding Availability Application Guidance Kit



Online Submission Deadline: April 27, 2017, 3 pm

Funded through: State of Maryland

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NOTE: As of October 1, 2016, all Award Acceptance and Project Commencement documents will only be accepted electronically via the Documents tab in the Grants Management System. Hard copy submissions of Award Acceptances or Project Commencements for any award starting October 1, 2016 will no longer be required.

As of July 1, 2017, hard copy applications are no longer being accepted.

In accordance with House Bill 355, the Survivors of Homicide Grant offers eligible State and Local Government agencies; and Non-Profit, Non Governmental victim service programs including Faith-Based and Community Organizations assistance in establishing and expanding program services to survivor of homicide victims throughout the State of Maryland.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Applicants are required to apply for grant funding through the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention online application process located on the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention website https://grants.goccp.maryland.gov. Additionally, all applicants MUST provide proof that they have a valid federal **DUNS** number and be currently registered with www.SAM.gov. A screen shot from SAM.GOV reflecting this information is sufficient.

Getting Started

Thank you for applying for the **Survivors of Homicide Grant Program** from the **Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.** The primary purpose of the Survivors of Homicide Grant funds is to address the specific needs of family members and other survivors of homicide victims whose lives have been traumatized by these violent acts.

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention is authorized to award grants from these funds to qualified recipients and will be responsible for the administration of funds awarded under this program. (Note: These funds are subject to change in accordance with the final budget decisions of the General Assembly and the State of Maryland).

Please be sure to review the Notice of Funding Availability in its entirety as changes have been made. If you need application assistance, please contact:

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The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention success is measured by sub-recipient success. It is critical that we hear from you, our customers. To share your ideas of how the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention can serve you better, email your program manager.

Mission:

To serve as a coordinating office that advises the Governor on criminal justice strategies. The office plans, promotes, and funds efforts with government entities, private organizations, and the community to advance public policy, enhances public safety, reduce crime and juvenile delinquency, and serve victims.

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I. TRAINING / TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

To help applicants prepare and submit applications that reflect the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention's established guidelines and procedures, training is provided through training videos posted on the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention website. These may be accessed through the following web URL: http://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/gms-help-videos/. Please review the training videos prior to working on your application (system guidelines, fiscal review and tips, civil rights requirements, and those specific to the program funding source).

II. BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

On April 14, 2014, House Bill 355/ Senate Bill 1088 – "Programs for Survivors of Homicide Victims" was passed establishing a grant program within the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention to address the specific needs of family members and other survivors of homicide victims whose lives have been traumatized by these violent acts. The Maryland Survivors of Homicide Grant program assists in establishing and expanding program services to survivors of homicide victims throughout the State of Maryland. The program ensures survivors of homicide victims are able to exercise their rights entitled by law.

All funding is contingent upon the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention receiving the specified grant funds from the STATE OF MARYLAND. As of the posting of this NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY, the STATE OF MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS NOT PROVIDED FINAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS.

This solicitation is dependent upon the availability of funding as appropriated by the State of Maryland General Assembly for FY 2018. In FY 2017, those funds were \$500,000 for local purposes.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following entities in Maryland are eligible to submit no more than **two** applications for Survivors of Homicide Grant funding:

- State Government Agencies.
- Local Government Agencies.
- Non-Profit, Non-Governmental victim service programs including Faith-Based and Community Organizations.

IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are required to apply for grant funding through the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention web-based application process, which may be accessed through the website homepage: www.goccp.maryland.gov by clicking on **GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, or go directly to the login screen using the web URL https://grants.goccp.maryland.gov.

In order to use the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention web-based application you must have a User ID.

If you have <u>not</u> previously applied through the web go to the following web URL to obtain instructions and the information required to obtain a User ID and password:

http://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/requesting-access/

The last day to request a USER ID is April 20, 2017. If you have previously applied through the web, use your same User ID and password.

If you have previously applied to the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention but <u>do not</u> <u>have your User ID</u>, or are having <u>technical issues with the system</u>, contact the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Helpdesk via email at support@goccp.freshdesk.com for assistance.

If you need assistance completing the program specific information required in the online application please contact Danielle Whitestone, Program Manager, at 410-697-9343 or Danielle.whitestone@maryland.gov.

The online application must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM on April 27, 2017

V. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Encouraged to shape and develop their FY 2018 strategies to support at least one objective (see Section IX.).

VI. FAITH-BASED / COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Faith-based organizations applying for Survivors of Homicide Grant funds do not have to lose or modify their religious identity (i.e., removing religious symbols) to be considered an eligible applicant.

Survivors of Homicide Grant funds may not be used to fund any inherently religious activity, such as prayer or worship. Inherently religious activity is permissible, although it cannot occur during an activity funded with grant funds; such religious activity must be separate (in time and/or place) from the grant funded program. Further, participation in such religious activity by individuals receiving services must be voluntary.

VII. IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline to Request a User ID
 April 20, 2017

• Deadline to Submit an Online Application April 27, 2017, 3:00 pm

Award Documents/Denial Letters Mailed
 June 2017

Sub-award Start Date
 Sub-award End Date
 July 1, 2017
 June 30, 2018

VIII. OBJECTIVES

Objectives are specific steps that will be taken to achieve the goal(s), targets or benchmarks that mark your progress toward achieving your goal(s), and must be measureable. An objective should be a specific result that a person or system aims to achieve within a time frame and with available resources. Examples include:

- To provide or facilitate referrals to appropriate counseling, legal, mental health, and advocacy services for survivors of homicide victims.
- To assure that specialized support services for survivors of homicide victims include adults and minors.
- A toll-free telephone number dedicated to survivors of homicide victims which provides referrals, information, and links to immediate/long term services, thereby ensuring their rights in which they are entitled to by law.
- To assure that survivors of homicide victims receive information about and assistance in filing for Victim's Compensation.
 Examples:
 - To establish, enhance or expand the availability of services (crisis counseling, legal services, support groups, etc.) to family members and other survivors of homicide who have been impacted by the violent crimes by __% by the end of the award period.

- To increase the number of supportive services to family members and other survivors by ___% by the end of the award period.
- To decrease the wait time for intake to access services for family members and other survivors of homicide impacted by the violent crimes by ___% by the end of the award period.
- To assure that ___% of family members and other survivors of homicide are apprised of their rights and available services by the end of the award period.

IX. FUNDING EVALUATION

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention will assess the worth of each organization's overall project based on the following:

- Problem Statement/Needs Justification
- Project Description
- Description of Goals and Objectives
- Outcome Based Performance Measures
- Projected Work Plan Schedule
- Organization Management Capabilities/Cooperating Agencies
- Project Evaluation & Sustainability
- Budget
- Audit Findings
- Documentation of need
- Number of homicides in jurisdiction
- Geographic size and location
- Demonstrated capacity and effectiveness of existing and proposed survivors of homicide programs

The Survivors of Homicide Grant is a competitive application process. The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention will conduct a three-tier review, to include internal staff and external independent reviewers, of each application submitted in accordance with this Notice of Funding Availability.

X. FUNDING SPECIFICATIONS

A. Funding Cycle

Commencement of awards funded under the Survivors of Homicide Grant for FY 2018 will begin July 1, 2017 and end on June 30, 2018. Funds are paid on a reimbursable basis.

B. Budget

Budgets must be clear, specific and tied directly to performance measures. Budgets must reflect one year of spending and, where applicable, be adjusted to reflect start date, state furlough days, and holidays. *The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention reserves the right to reduce budgets*.

The prioritization of line items is required for all applications having multiple line items. Applicant requirements will be taken into consideration should budgets need to be reduced.

The justification sections must contain brief statements (1 to 2 sentences per line item) that explain each line item and their relevance to the project goals and objectives. **Do not state "See Narrative, Goals, or Objectives".**

C. Allowable Costs for Direct Services

- Personnel
- Toll-Free Phone Line for referrals and assistance

- · Referral, service and prevention programs
- · Mental health services and referrals
- Grief support programs for individuals and groups
- Civil and criminal legal services/ counseling
- Law Enforcement services including victim support for cold cases, training for death notification, and cultural differences
- Criminal justice agencies and/or collaborative projects
- · Victim support for cases without a defendant
- Support for partners and other survivors of homicide not covered by Criminal Injuries Compensation Board services
- Outreach projects
- Equipment for improving services and contact with survivors of homicide victims including Skype counseling
- Skills Training for Staff
- Purchase Training Materials
- Training Related Travel
- · Advanced Technologies
- Contracts for Professional Services
- Operating Costs
- Supervision of Direct Service Providers
- Transportation
- · Tele-counseling

D. Unallowable Costs

The following services, activities, and costs, although not exhaustive, cannot be supported with Survivors of Homicide Grant funds at the sub-recipient level:

- Lobbying and Administrative Advocacy
- · Perpetrator Rehabilitation and Counseling
- Audit Costs
- Property Insurance
- Printing
- Telephone/ Fax
- Food/ Beverage

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention reserves the right to make additional budget reductions and adjustments at its discretion.

E. Indirect Cost Rate

Applicants that intend to charge indirect costs through the use of an indirect cost rate must have a Federally-approved indirect cost agreement. Please include a copy of a current, signed Federally-approved indirect cost rate agreement.

Non-federal entities, other than State and local governments that have never received a Federally-approved indirect cost rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs which may be used indefinitely. If chosen, this methodology once elected must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as a non-federal entity chooses to negotiate for a rate.

F. Consultant Rates

The limit for consultant rates is \$650 per day.

G. Food/ Meal Expenses

Allowable food expenses include **per diem for travel only and direct food for victims (i.e., food for shelters).** Grant funds cannot be used to purchase food and/or beverages for any meeting, conference, training or other event.

XI. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention will distribute awarded funds to sub-recipients on a quarterly reimbursement of expenditures basis in conjunction with the timely submission of corresponding quarterly Fiscal and Programmatic Reports. These reports must be submitted through the Grants Management System. All programmatic electronic reports are due electronically within 15 calendar days of the end of each quarter. Financial electronic reports are due within 30 calendar days of the end of each quarter. All reporting activity occurs through the Grant Management System, using the same User ID and password that was used for the application process.

For further Post Award Instructions read your Special Conditions, and go to: http://www.goccp.maryland.gov/grants/general-conditions.php

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention encourages the use of electronic funds transfer (EFT). To obtain the appropriate form, the address to submit the form, and a general overview, including FAQs, refer to the following website:

http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/General Accounting Division/Vendors/Electronic Funds Transfer/

XII. MATCH

There is no match required for this funding source. Do NOT enter match into your budget. If you wish to show other financial or in-kind contribution to your program, it may be written into your narrative.

XIII. APPLICATION WEBSITE WORKSHEET

Notice to All Applicants:

The information collected on the grant application form is collected for the purposes of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention's function under Executive Order 01.01.2005.36. Failure to provide all of this information may result in the denial of your application for funding. The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention is a government entity; upon submission, this application is considered public information. The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention does not sell collected grant information. Under the Maryland Public Information Act (PIA) (MD State Government Code Ann. 10-617 (h)(5)), you may request in writing to review grant award documentation. Please send those requests to the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2022.

H. FACE SHEET TAB INSTRUCTIONS

1. PROJECT TITLE:

The project title should be <u>brief</u>, <u>precise</u>, <u>and reflect what is being funded</u>. For example: "Child Survivors of Homicide Victims Program."

2. APPLICANT AGENCY

The unit of local government (county, city, town, or township) or State agency that is eligible to apply for grant funds (See Eligible Applicants). Full details about the Applicant Agency (Federal ID, DUNS, etc) may be viewed by clicking the corresponding underlined organization field. If any information needs to be revised, contact your regional monitor.

If the Government, Township, or Board of Commissioners mandates that the County Executive, Mayor, or Commissioner sign all grant award documents (for all subordinate agencies) then the Government, Township, or Board of Commissioners MUST be the APPLICANT Agency.

NOTE: the following DUNS/SAM information is for federal funding sources ONLY.

DUNS/SAM Registration: Provide your DUNS number and SAM.GOV *expiration date at the end of your Narrative*. In an appendix, <u>attach proof of your agency's current SAM registration</u> from www.sam.gov. Include a printed screenshot of **just the page that lists your DUNS number and SAM.GOV expiration date**. Please do not include any additional pages (i.e., those containing banking information).

Access to SAM.GOV:

https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/

Access to DUNS (D&B):

http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do;jsessionid=81407B1F03F2BDB123DD47 D19158B75F

3. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

You may view the contact information for either agency's Authorized Official by clicking their underlined name. A popup box will appear after clicking their name. Procedures for revising an agency's authorized official can be obtained by contacting support@goccp.freshdesk.com. Or by viewing General Condition #15 at: http://www.goccp.maryland.gov/grants/general-conditions.php

4. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

The name of the entity that is responsible for the operation of the project. Full details about the Implementing Agency (Federal ID, DUNS, etc) may be viewed by clicking the corresponding underlined organization field. Contact your regional monitor to make any revisions.

5. 'Is service site?' CHECKBOX

Clicking these checkboxes automatically adds the Applicant and/or Implementing Organization to the Service Site tab.

6. PROPOSED START/END DATES

Start and end dates are determined by the parameters of the Notice of Funding Availability and are filled in automatically. Projects may not exceed twelve (12) months or commence before the Notice of Funding Availability defined start date. This funding source does not allow for extensions on project end dates.

7. PREPARER INFORMATION

Enter the name of the person completing the application, their phone number and their email address.

8. OFFICERS TAB INSTRUCTIONS

To add a new officer or new contact to the Grant Management System, contact your regional monitor.

9. PROJECT DIRECTOR

Select the person who will be responsible for oversight and administration of the project on behalf of the applicant. Selections are limited to implementing/applicant agency personnel in the Grant Management System.

10. FISCAL OFFICER

Select the person who will be responsible for financial reporting and record keeping for the project. You may select any contact currently in the Grant Management System. Use the search windows to search by last name, organization, and/or job title.

11. CIVIL RIGHTS CONTACT

Select the agency's point of contact for handling internal civil rights violation complaints (usually a Human Resources or Personnel Manager). You may select any contact currently in the Grant Management System. Use the search windows to search by last name, organization, and/or job title.

12. SERVICE SITES TAB INSTRUCTIONS

If the service site is either the applicant agency and/or the implementing agency, select the associated "Is service site?" check box(es) on the application Face Sheet.

Otherwise, provide the site name and full address, for the location(s) the project is taking place/serving. If there is more than one location, please enter complete information for each site (up to five). If the project has a statewide or countywide impact, please enter "statewide," or "county-wide" in the 'Site Name' field and the county served in the 'City' field. Whether an address is provided, or "state-wide" or "county-wide" is entered, the 'CITY' field and nine (9) digit zip-code must be provided.

Example:

and training.³

Site Name: **Anytown Police Department**

Address: **123 Main Street**

Some City, MD 21000-0570

OR if Location is <u>'County-wide' or 'State-wide'</u>: must still list a <u>City and 9-digit zip</u> for funding source reporting.

I. SUMMARY TAB INSTRUCTIONS

The Project Summary should provide a concise summary of your proposal and be limited to 100
words or less. Because the Survivors of Homicide Grant is funding a very specific service, the
Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention would like to make writing the project summary as
simple and consistent as possible. Use the template provided below for your project summary.
The(Implementing Agency's) ¹ (Title) ¹ program assists in developing and
implementing strategies specifically intended to provide assistance to survivors of homicide victims
in the State of Maryland. The program .2 Program funds provide personnel, equipment,

Make the following additions/changes to the above template:

- **1.** The beginning of the first sentence contains the Agency's Name and the Program Project Title.
- **2.** 1-2 sentences describing the program's main function and who the program benefits/serves.
- **3.** The last sentence summarizes the budget items proposed to be funded.

J. NARRATIVE TAB INSTRUCTIONS

Provide a description of the program timeline, and potential for information sharing. The contents for the narrative are explained below. The Narrative must be in a 6-section, <u>outline-styled</u> format (<u>retaining all numbering, lettering, and headers</u>). Provide the described and required information. Incomplete narratives may be returned for revision.

1. Problem Statement: Include a description of the nature and extent of the problem to be addressed, target population, and geographical area served. Provide the latest statistical

data to document the problem. What efforts have been made to address this problem in the past, if any? What will be accomplished by this project?

- **2. Goals, Objectives & Outcome Based Performance Measures:** Each application must include clearly defined goals, objectives, and performance measures.
 - GOALS: Provide a broad statement that conveys, in general terms, the program's intent to change, reduce, or eliminate the problem described. Goals identify the program's intended short and long-term results for the anticipated funding year(s).

Examples:

- o To provide supportive services to family members and other survivors of homicide victims whose lives have been impacted by these violent crimes.
- OBJECTIVES: Explain how the program will accomplish the goals. Objectives are specific, quantifiable statements of the program's desired results, and should include the target level of achievement, thereby further defining goals and providing the means to measure program performance.

Examples:

- To establish, enhance or expand the availability of services (crisis counseling, legal services, support groups, etc.) to family members and other survivors of homicide who have been impacted by the violent crimes by ___% by the end of the award period.
- To increase the number of supportive services to family members and other survivors by ___% by the end of the award period.
- To decrease the wait time for intake to access services for family members and other survivors of homicide impacted by the violent crimes by ___% by the end of the award period.
- o To assure that ___% of family members and other survivors of homicide are apprised of their rights and available services by the end of the award period.
- OUTCOME BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES: The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention encourages projects and initiatives to focus on delivering services and show their effectiveness via outcome measures. Please see a reference sheet attached for six Objectives that the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention has established with corresponding outputs and outcomes.

Examples:

- Percentage of those receiving services that reported an increase knowledge/understanding of the legal process involving the case of their loved one.
- Percentage of those receiving services that reported a decrease in trauma symptoms.
- Percentage of those receiving services that reported increased knowledge/understanding of coping skills as a result of the homicide.
- The percentage in which the availability of services increased for those seeking services (increase in support groups, counseling services, etc.).
- The percentage of victims that agreed or strongly agreed that they were apprised of their rights and availability of services.
- Percentage in which the wait time decreased for those seeking services from the organization.

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention reserves the right to add or delete performance measures to applications selected for funding.

3. Strategy & Timeline: This section details any planning process that was undertaken in developing the plan of response. Further, it should provide an overview of the strategy to be employed and the timeline for implementing the strategy. Include linkages to other programs, organizations, and stakeholders that will be involved in or impacted by the grant program.

Applicants must submit a detailed timeline/work plan. This timeline/work plan must include:

- Key tasks that must be carried out to implement the program successfully
- Person(s) responsible for seeing that each task is completed within the proposed timeline
- Target dates for task completion
- **4. Spending Plan:** Detail the timeline for the implementation of each budget line item (i.e., personnel costs will be expended evenly in each quarter; personnel costs cannot be projected evenly in each quarter due to overtime variance, computer will be procured during the 2nd quarter).
- **5. Management Capabilities:** Qualifications and Experience of Implementing Agencies: Provide a brief description of the agency's experience and achievements that qualify the agency to conduct the project.

Present and Proposed Staff: List the names and provide a short professional biography of the project director, key consultants, financial officer, and other professional staff members. Clearly identify, by name and title, requested personnel. Indicate how all requested staff are currently funded (i.e., name grant fund or state that personnel are line items in the existing agency budget. If funded by more than one source, list percentages for each funding source).

6. Sustainability: What prospects exist for continued financing of the project when grant funds are terminated: What efforts have been or will be made to continue the methods, techniques, and operational aspects of the project when the grant funds are concluded? Indicate planned future sources of funding or proposed jurisdictional planning efforts (If possible, include one copy of your Annual Report with your original application).

LETTERS OF SUPPORT / COMMITMENT (optional)

In an appendix to your application, submit letters of commitment by partners who participate in the execution of the project or whose cooperation or support is necessary to its success. Letters of support are optional. Letters of commitment/support will only be accepted when they are uploaded with (or attached to) the electronic application submission.

K. BUDGET TAB INSTRUCTIONS

BUDGET - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

You must complete a detailed budget for your proposed project. All 'Total Budget' fields will be rounded by the Grants Management System to the nearest whole dollar. There is no match requirement for this program.

Budgets must be clear and specific. Budgets must reflect one year of spending and where applicable, be adjusted to reflect start date, state furlough days, and holidays. The grant cycle will reflect twelve (12) months, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

<u>Each</u> budget line item must include a justification entry. The justification sections must contain brief statements (1 to 2 sentences per line item) that explain each line item and their relevance to the project goals and objectives. **Do not state "See Narrative, Goals, or Objectives".**

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention is requiring prioritization of budget requests. This requirement is addressed following the Budget Tab Instructions under 'Budget Priority Tab.'

Refer to the Grant Management System training videos for further instructions http://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/gms-help-videos/

MATCH:

Match is not required for this program, therefore DO NOT enter match into your budget. If you wish to reflect that there are matching contributions, refer to it in your Narrative.

PERSONNEL

The salaries and fringe benefits for staff required to implement the project are listed in the personnel category. Consultants must be listed in Contractual Services. **Time and Effort reports** (Timesheets) must be maintained for all personnel included in the grant project. Refer to the bottom of page at http://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/tips-and-guidance/time-and-effort-reports/ for more information. If you are paying an employee directly, they should be entered in the Personnel category. For each position, list salary and fringe benefits on separate line items.



- The 'Description of Position' field must contain the title of the position.
- Position line items (salary and fringe) are grouped via the 'Description of Position' field.
- After completing the first Position's line item, use the dropdown to add additional budget items to the position.
- The 'Description of Position' field is used to select existing positions and to add new positions.
- For multiple staff in the same position, use a suffix (i.e., Position 1, Position 2, etc.)
- Multiple positions with the same hourly rate may be grouped (i.e., Overtime Patrols 25 Officers).

Note: Fringe benefits cannot exceed 30% of reported salary costs. For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

Example justifications based on the Personnel category:

Justification (line 1):

The Community Outreach Coordinator helps prepare, schedule, and develop trainings targeted for hospitals and other medical facilities.

Annual salary is \$60,000. She will be devoting 33% of her time to this project. We are requesting \$60,000 *.33 = \$20,000 in grant funds to support her time on this project.

Justification (line 2):

Fringe benefits @ 10% of salary. \$20,000 * .10 = \$2,000

Justification (line 3):

The Community Outreach Trainer makes presentations at hospitals and other medical facilities.

Annual salary is \$40,000. She will be devoting 25% of her time to this project. We are requesting \$40,000 *.25 = \$10,000 in grant funds to support her time on this project.

Justification (line 4):

Fringe benefits @ 10% of salary. \$10,000 * .10 = \$1,000

OPERATING EXPENSES

Office supplies (program supplies should be listed in the 'Other' category), Rental Space, Printing, and Communications. Communication expenses include items such as telephone, fax, postage, and other expenditures such as photocopying. For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

TRAVEL



Travel expenses may include mileage and/or other transportation costs, meals and lodging consistent with the local jurisdiction's travel regulations and cannot exceed the State of Maryland reimbursement rate specified below. For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

Mileage maximum: \$.535 cents/mile as of 1/1/2017.

Maximum Per Diem/Meal Allowance is \$45/day (\$9 Breakfast, \$11 Lunch, \$25 Dinner).

*Lodging Per Diem must follow the GSA rate: https://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES *

Consultant contracts for training or evaluation should be included here and shall be consistent with federal guidelines. If you are paying an outside agency for an employee, they are Contractual. For the line item description, enter the agency (Consulting firm, temporary agency, etc.), a dash and then the nature of the service to be provided (e.g., Consultants ABC – training for Seminar). For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

*For ALL Funding Sources: A copy of all contracts associated with items listed in the Contractual Services category must be included with your application.

*Construction projects are ineligible for funding under grant programs and expenses for construction may not be included.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is defined as having a useful life in excess of one year and a procurement cost of \$100 or more per unit or \$50 or more per unit for computer and sensitive items. Costs may include taxes, delivery, installation and similarly related charges. The procurement process used must be consistent with your written procurement guidelines. If such guidelines do not exist, refer to the State of Maryland guidelines by accessing General Condition # 17 on the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Website under the Grants Area.

Maintaining internal inventory records for equipment procured under this funding source is mandatory. For post award inventory requirements, access General Condition #18 on the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Website. For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

Property Inventory Report Forms (PIRFs) will only be required for equipment that costs \$5,000 or more per unit cost.

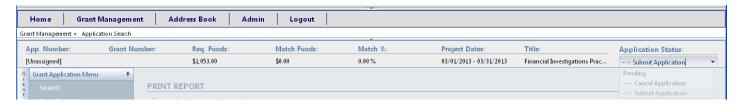
OTHER

Include all other anticipated expenditures which are not included in the previous categories such as registration fees, and program supplies. For each line item entered, you must include a justification that ties that item to the activities described in your narrative.

L. BUDGET PRIORITIZATION TAB

After completing the Budget tab, click on the Budget Priority tab in the Grant Management System. This tab will provide a list of all budget line items that the applicant has entered in the previous Budget tab. The Budget Priority tab allows the applicant to 'drag and drop' the budget line items in order of priority for funding, beginning with the most essential line item.

M. APPLICATION STATUS DROP DOWN INSTRUCTIONS



After completing and reviewing all sections of the application, use the 'Application Status' dropdown to submit your application electronically. Selecting 'Submit Application' from the dropdown performs a final validation check. If the validation check is successful, the application's status changes to 'Awaiting Hard Copy'.

N. DOCUMENTS TAB INSTRUCTIONS

If there are any additional required forms or other documents that you would like included with your application, use the Documents tab to attach those files. You may upload documents throughout the application process. This could include: DUNS/SAM verification, letters of support, etc. Please see the <u>Documents Attachment Guide</u> for additional information.

O. SIGNATURE PAGES

The Certified Assurances and Federal Anti-Lobbying Certification must be signed by the appropriate agency representative and included with the application hardcopies. **Both forms may only be signed by the Applicant Agency's Authorized Official or their duly assigned alternate signatory**. Both forms must be generated by the online application software. Please see the <u>Documents Attachment Guide</u> for additional information.

In order for an alternate signatory to be valid, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention must receive a signed, written notification from the applicant agency's Authorized Official (on agency letterhead) stating that an alternate signatory has been designated.

P. AUDIT FINDINGS / CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Applicants must submit copies of any Audit Findings and Corrective Action Plans with the application. **Do not send a copy of your audited financial statements**; ONLY the applicable audit findings and/or corrective action plan is required. Please see the <u>Documents Attachment</u> Guide for additional information.

XIV. CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

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THE APPLICANT HEREBY ASSURES AND CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. That Federal funds made available under this formula grant will not be used to supplant State or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of Federal Funds, be made available for program activities.
- 2. That matching funds required to pay the non-Federal portion of the cost of each project, for which grant funds are made available, shall be in addition to funds that would otherwise be made available for program activities by the recipient of the grant funds and shall be provided as required in the Grant Award document.
- 3. That following the first year covered by a Grant Award and each year thereafter, a performance evaluation and assessment report will be submitted to the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.
- 4. That fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, evaluation procedures and such records as the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention shall prescribe to and shall be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management and efficient disbursement of funds received.
- 5. That the Grantee shall maintain such data and information and submit such reports in such form, at such times, and containing such information as the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention may reasonably require to administer the program.
- 6. Sub-recipients will comply (and will require any sub-grantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d): the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000(d)); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 704); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681, 1683, 1685-86); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101-07); and the

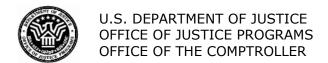
Department of Justice (DOJ's) Equal Treatment Regulations (28 C.F.R. pt. 38).

- 7. That in the event a Federal or state court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against the Grantee, a copy of the finding will be forwarded to the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.
- 8. Sub-recipients that are governmental or for-profit entities, that have fifty or more employees and that receive a single award of \$500,000 or more under the Safe Streets Act or other Department of Justice (DOJ) program statutes are required to submit their Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the federal Office of Civil Rights (OCR). The sub-recipients are not required to submit a copy to the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention, but must have a copy available on site for monitoring purposes. Those sub-recipients that are subject to the OCR's EEOP Certification Form may access this form at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm.
- 9. That the Grantee will comply with the provisions of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention's General and Special Conditions for Grants. General Conditions are posted on Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention's website (http://www.goccp.maryland.gov/grants/general-conditions.php).
- 10. That the Grantee will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreement.
- 11. Sub-recipients are obligated to provide services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals. Refer to the DOJ's Guidance Document. To access this document see U.S. Department of Justice, Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons (67 Federal Regulation 41455 (2002)). This regulation may be accessed at: http://www.archives.gov/eeo/laws/title-vi.html

CERTIFICATION: I certify that this program will comply with the provisions set forth by the State of Maryland and the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.

I. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-Procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace (Grants)." The certification shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Education determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

- (a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
- (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;
- (c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510 --

- A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for

commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- (c) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph, (1) (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminate for cause or default; and
- B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.
- 3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620 --

- A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition:
- (b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about –
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the
- (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will –
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Director, Grants and Contracts Service, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. (Room 312A, GSA Regional Office Building No. 3), Washington DC 20202-4571. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --
- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check \square if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here
Section 67, 630 of the regulations provides that a grantee that is a State may elect to make one certification in each Federal fiscal yea
A copy of which should be included with each application for
Department of Justice funding. States and State agencies may elec
to use OJP Form 4061/7.
Check \square if the State has elected to complete OJP Form 4061/7.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS) As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620 --

As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and

B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.,, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

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- 1. Grantee Name and Address:
- 2. Application Number and/or Project Name
- 3. Grantee IRS/Vendor Number
- 4. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative
- 5. Signature
- 6. Date

Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Output vs. Outcomes

OUTPUT: A statistic that quantifies the number of services or products provided/produced as a result of specific activities related to the program/project.

OUTCOME: A measureable change in the quality of life, change in behavior by a client, or an impact as a result of the program. Outcomes can be numerical counts, standardized measures, level of functioning scales, or client satisfaction.

SAMPLE OUTPUTS VS. OUTCOMES

Objective 1: Improve victim services for Maryland residents.

Outputs:

- # of victims served.
- # of victims that received medical accompaniment.

Outcomes:

- # of victims that received services and reported increased safety (self reported by victim).
- # of victims that received services that reported a reduction of the effects from victimization.

Objective 2: Reduce drug related deaths in Maryland.

Outputs:

- # of participants that received treatment for addictions to illicit substances and/or prescription medication.
- # of participants that were directed to community-based treatment (CBT) upon their release.
- # of cases in which data was analyzed and shared amongst law enforcement to combat the heroin epidemic.

Outcomes:

- # of participants that reported a decrease in craving for illicit substances and/or prescription medication.
- # of participants that recidivated and returned with an addition to illicit substances and/or prescription medication.
- # of drug trafficking organizations identified and disrupted or dismantled.

Objective 3: Increase the availability to data to support data-driven approaches to criminal justice issues in Maryland.

Output:

• # of additional data sources provided to the Office.

Outcome:

• # of data-driven criminal justice policies enacted.

Objective 4: Maximize the public safety returns on Maryland's corrections spending.

Output:

• Percentage decline in prison population.

Outcomes:

- # of dollars reinvested in treatment or evidence-based alternatives to incarceration.
- # of offenders rehabilitated and reintegrated into society.

Objective 5: Develop criminal justice strategies that are coordinated at the local, state, and federal level.

Output:

• # of agencies/organizations receiving and sharing information since the implementation of the technical solution

Outcomes:

of programs reporting an increase in program success due to coordination.

• During current fiscal / calendar year, % of project partners actively participating and collaborating in programs.

Objective 6: Reduce victimization and criminal behavior in Maryland's children.

Outputs:

- # of family engagement activities for youth in secure confinement.
- # of educational opportunities provided to youth upon re-entry from secure confinement.
- # of youth who exhibited an improvement in family relationships during the reporting period.
- # of youth who have exhibited an increase educational participation upon reentry from secure confinement during the reporting period.

II. DOCUMENTS ATTACHMENT GUIDE

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS — DOCUMENT ATTACHMENTS

As part of the grant application process, you may be required to submit additional documentation in electronic format. A comprehensive training video, demonstrating the document upload process, can be accessed any time from the <u>GMS</u> <u>Help Videos</u> page. Additional training materials, including Quick Reference guides and a comprehensive user manual, are available on the <u>GMS Help Documents</u> page.

Document Types – Associated with Grant Application record

The table below identifies specific document types that, if required, must be uploaded to/associated with the **grant application** record.

Please note, this list may not include all potential document types that can be selected/uploaded. Please contact your GOCCP regional monitor if you have questions regarding the appropriate document classification to select for a specific document type.

Document Type	Select the following classification from the drop-down list:
Audit Findings	Audit
Confidentiality & Privacy Acknowledgement	Confidentiality and Privacy Acknowledgement
Corrective Action Plan	Corrective Action Plan
Letters of Support / Commitment	Letter of Support
Non-Profit Reimbursement Request Form	Non-Profit Reimbursement Request Form
DUNS/SAM Registration	SAM.gov Screenshot
501(c)3 Letter	501(c)3 Letter
Signature Pages – Certified Assurances ¹	Certified Assurances
Signature Pages – Certification Regarding Lobbying ¹	Certification Regarding Lobbying

Additional Requirements

1. This form must be generated by the online application software and signed by the Applicant Agency's Authorized Official or their duly assigned alternate signatory. **THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED.**

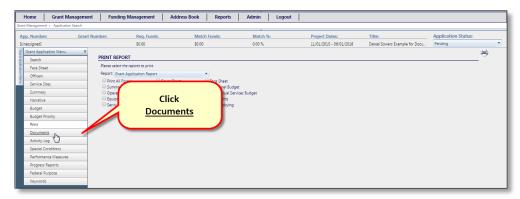
Document Types – Associated with Organization record

The following documents, if required, must also be uploaded to/associated with the **organization** record of the implementing agency.

Document Type	Select the following classification from the drop-down list:
DUNS/SAM Registration	SAM.gov Screenshot
501(c)3 Letter	501(c)3 Letter

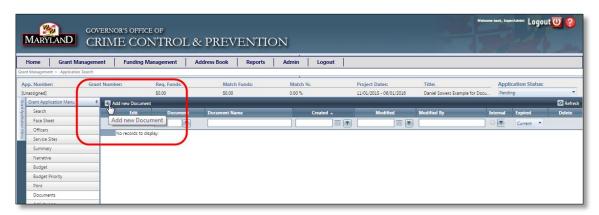
ATTACHING DOCUMENTS TO A GRANT APPLICATION OR GRANT AWARD

1. Click **Documents** in the Menu to the left of the screen.



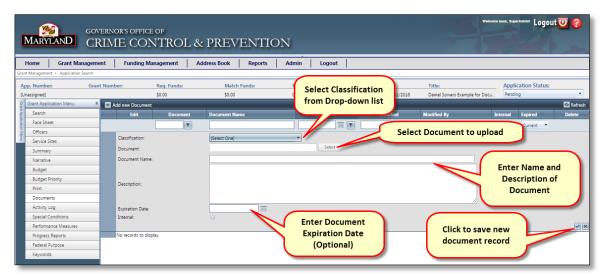
Access Documents in Grant Application Menu

2. Click the **Add New Record** icon to display the data entry screen.



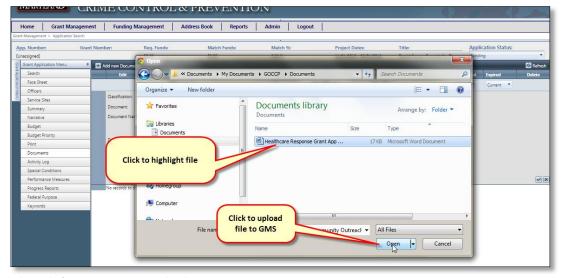
Add New Document Record

Clicking Add New Record brings up the new document data entry screen:



New Document Data Entry Screen

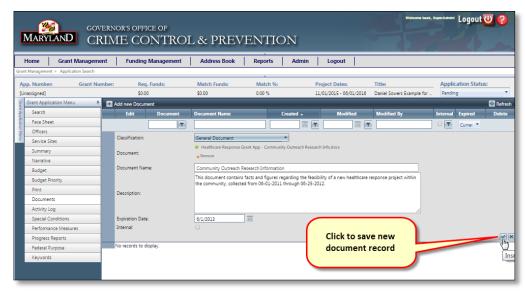
- 3. Select a classification for the document from the Classification drop-down list.
- 4. Click the Select button beside the **Document** field. This brings up a standard dialog box that allows you to search for the document on your hard disk and select it. If your computer runs the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system, the dialog will appear similar to the following figure:



Select File from Computer to Upload to GMS

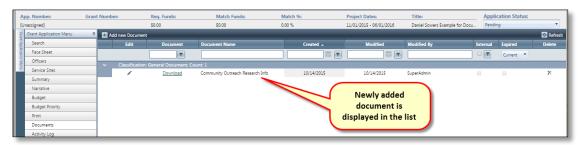
- Browse your computer for the file you wish to upload. When you locate the file, click on it to highlight it, then click the Open button to upload the file to GMS.
- If your computer is running a different operating system, the dialog box may appear differently you would still just browse for the file and select it to upload it.

After you select the document to upload, you are returned to the Data Entry screen and the document you uploaded is listed next to the Document label. Complete the remaining fields as follows:



Complete Remaining Data Entry

- 5. Type a descriptive name for the document in the **Document Name** field.
- 6. Type a detailed description of the document into the **Description** field.
- 7. If applicable, add a date that the document will no longer be available. Either click the calendar icon next to the Expiration Date field and choose a date by clicking on it, or type the date directly into the Expiration Date text field in the format MM/DD/YYYY (ex. 05/01/2013).
- 8. (Accessibility based on permission) Click to place a checkmark in the Internal checkbox to mark the document as Internal (GOCCP user only).
- 9. Click the checkmark icon to the lower left of the screen to upload and save the document to the Funding Program. If you click on the cancel icon (X), the document will not be uploaded or saved and you'll be returned to the previous screen. The newly added document is now displayed in the Documents list:



New Document Record Displayed in List

QUICK REFERENCE SERIES

HOW TO ATTACH DOCUMENTS TO AN ORGANIZATION RECORD

Access the Organizations list by selecting Organizations from the Address Book menu:



Address Book -> Organizations

Expand and View an Organization Record

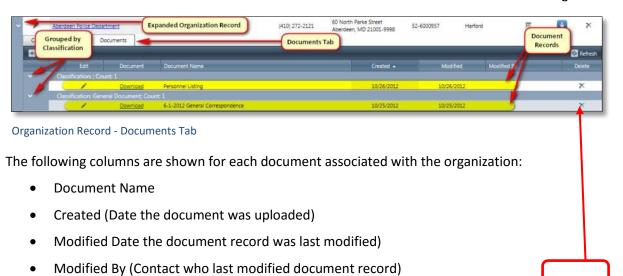
Locate your organization and click the expand icon to the left of the record.



Expand Organization Record

Expanded Organization Record - Documents Tab

Click on the Documents tab to view a list of all the documents associated with the selected organization.



The following action columns are also displayed:

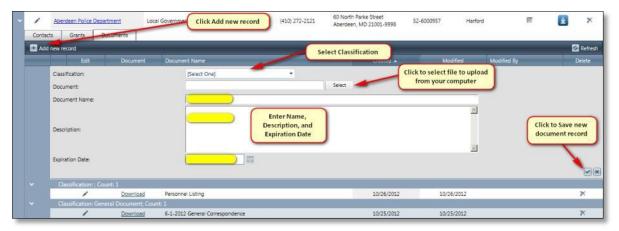
- Edit: Click on the pencil icon in this column to edit the document record.
- Document: Click on the Download link in this column to download a copy of the document.
- **Delete**: Click the checkmark in this column to delete the document if you have uploaded the incorrect item.

Document records display grouped by classification, which is a value you can assign to a document when adding or editing a document record.

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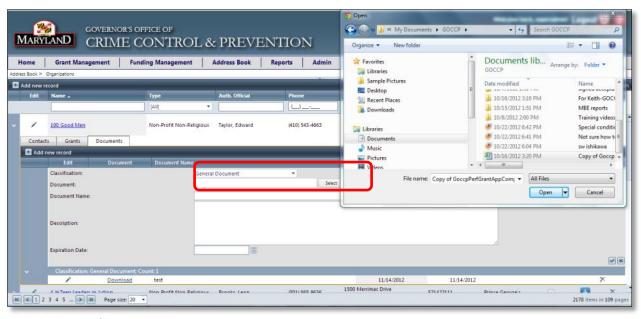
Add a Document to an Organization

Adding a document to an organization involves uploading a file and providing information about it.



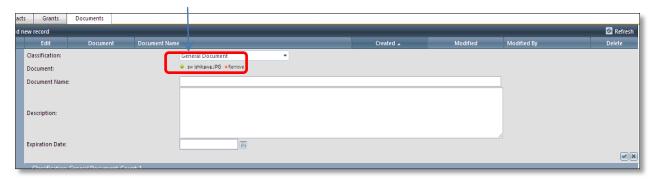
Add Document to Organization

- 1. Click on Add New Record at the top of the Documents tab.
- 2. Select a **Classification** for the document from the drop-down menu.
- 3. Click the **Select** button. This will display a standard dialog box, shown in the figure below in the upper right corner that allows you to select a file from your computer to upload.



Upload document file

4. If there is a green dot next to the file name of the file you just selected, you are ready to upload. If there is a red dot next to the file name, then the file cannot be successfully uploaded due to format or connection errors. If there is a yellow dot next to the file name it is still loading.



Document status indicators in uploading to the Documents section

- 5. Enter a descriptive name for the document. This will be the name of the document record and does not have to be the same name as the file you upload.
- 6. Enter a detailed **description** of the document into the Description field.
- 7. If applicable, enter a date into the **Expiration Date** field. This indicates the date after which the information in this document is no longer valid.
- 8. Click on the checkmark icon in the lower right hand corner to save the new document record.